

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application among the following species of the claimed invention:

Group I, claims 1-6, 12-14, & 17 are drawn to a patch for applying medication.

Group II, claims 7-11 are drawn to methods of making the patch.

Group III, claims 15, 16, & 18 are drawn to methods of using the patch.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-6, 12-14, & 17.

If there are any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Philip K. Yu (Reg. No. 35,742) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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